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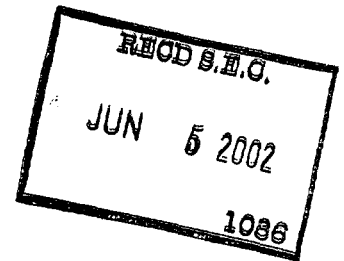
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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of June 2002Kookmin Bank

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

9-1, 2-Ga, Namdaemun-Ro, Jung-Gu, Seoul, Korea 100-703

(Address of principal executive office)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports  
under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F ☐

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information  
contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission  
pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes ☐ No ☒

(If "yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in  
connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- )

## Strategic Alliance Between Kookmin Bank and ING Group

On June 1, 2002, Kookmin Bank released the following announcement with regard to maintaining the strategic alliance.

### **Press Announcement**

Kookmin Bank and ING Group have not reached a conclusion regarding ING's additional investment in the Bank and the structure of mutually beneficial strategic alliance by 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2002, a present deadline. However, both parties have agreed to continue the discussion.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Kookmin Bank

(Registrant)

Date: June 3, 2002

By: 

(Signature)

Name: Jong-Kyoo Yoon

Title: Executive Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer